

1 Amendment to the Specification:

2 Please replace page 6, which includes at line 12, the correct usage of NIKE®:

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4 the female connector 6 will be designed with an "oval" shaped topside so that the rider's feet
5 will glide smoothly over the female connector 6, thereby not hampering the normal course of
6 riding and stunts. The female connector device will be of optimal design when the locking and
7 release pins make a solid connection, implying a thin design, and again, a smooth rounded
8 top surface, so as not to protrude while riding.

9 In emphasizing the fashionable aspects of my product, it must be noted that if a product
10 works and is marketable, then it has a great chance of selling. My invention also takes into
11 consideration the climate of urban fashion, as a means of promoting a successful product.
12 As has been seen by companies like NIKE® and others, a properly designed and reliable
13 product beats out its competitors. The specifications of the skateboarding strap and
14 cummerbund design of the waist belt will be made to accompany a trademark name and logo
15 of some type in bold print to again make the product fashionable in conjunction with
16 workability. The lettering for the designer name and the artwork for personalized
17 skateboarding straps will be original, colorful and creative. While standard skateboarding
18 straps will be of a less expensive material, such as durable canvas, standard straps will still
19 be made with modest fashion statements in mind. Again, for the professional skateboarder,
20 the style of his skateboarding strap will only be a matter of creativity and imagination.

21 The assembly for the skateboarding tension strap for the flat plate fixture is as follows.
22 The underside of the skateboard is hollowed out (filled) with a correct drill bit (not included in
23 the product packaging) and a simple measuring device (included in the product). First, the
24 center of the skateboard is found by using a balancing chip (listed as x and included in the
25 product), placed in the approximate center of the board and adjusted until the perfect center
26 is found. The balancing chip is at that point used as the outline where the assembly person

1 takes a pencil to outline around the balancing chip piece. Done correctly, using the
2 measuring device and proper household tools, and with photo diagrams in the instructions,
3 there will be no need for professional service. This is a workable approach to easy assembly

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